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Approves Blazing of Auto Road

The following letter received by J. N. Anderson, is self explanatory.

Medicine Hat, March 23, 1925.
J. N. Anderson, Esq.
Reeve, Empress, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to my letter of the 21st of February last, The Department has approved of the painting of the road from Medicine Hat to Behler, Hilda and Empress and I will attend to the work as soon as possible.

Yours truly,
George McMillan.
District Engineer.

An American visitor approached a coter's stall in Farington St. London, and pointing to some melons, he asked: "Are those the largest apples you have?"

"Pss that bloomin' grape dahn, will yer?" snarled the coter.

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Banquet Comment

From the Chair



To the Point and Otherwise.

Roy E. Beacock certainly earned for himself the name of the "golden throated tenor" on Friday night.

E. A. Cheenutt, was accompanied to the banquet by Archie Holbrook.

One of the features of the evening was the duet by Wm. Fullen and G. M. Johnston.

The Orchestra fairly excelled themselves with snappy music that would have done justice to any banquet.

Ira Clark is to be congratulated on winning the "cuss word" puzzle. The small bottle of Old Tom Hair Tonic which was the prize was presented to Ira by Doc Caldwell, accompanied by words of instruction and congratulation.

Howard Road ran Ira a close second. And this opportunity is taken to say that a second prize of Johnny Walker Hair Wash would have been presented but for the presence of Kid Scissors.

David R. says that this season's curling has turned out better than last, singers, poets and table-top dancers, too, were before.

Doc Caldwell's reading entitled, "The single-handed curling game between the President and his Satanic Majesty," is on sale at 50c a copy. Incidentally the President is of the opinion that the curling game is a lot of poetic flame should look to their laurels.

How do you do, Bill Brodie, how do you do, this from the President, Mr. Brodie, just to you. We would have liked to have had a line about "Sweet Adeline," but next time will do, Mr. Brodie, next time will do.

Height of Fashion

The principal of a middle Western high school prided himself on keeping up with the feminine fashions, but at the same time he had positive idea about what his teachers should wear. He asked the young women teachers to furnish him a list of what they wore.

"I want to suggest that none of you appear in school wearing teddies. My observation shows that teddies are unbecoming to some of you and I am convinced that the teddy lacks the dignity school teachers must maintain."

He marched home and told his wife what he had said. She spent the evening telephoning this message to the teachers:

"He didn't mean teddies; he meant middies."

THINK!

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you like to win, but you think you can't,
It's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost;
For out in the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's will,
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are;
You've got to think high to rise.
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man;
But soon or late the man who wins
Is the man who thinks he can.

A Successful Banquet

One of the most successful events of the current curling season took place on last Friday evening when, at seven thirty, some fifty knights of the besom sat down to the annual banquet and smoker in the Dominion Cafe. The piece-de-resistance was a barbecued porker from the farm of J. W. Hamilton. In addition the table literally groaned under the weight of the delicacies from George Ling's kitchen. Better eating has never been seen in town. After the edibles had received ample justice, a short business session was held at which the following officers were elected for next season.

President, R. L. Arthur; Vice-President, D. McEathern; Sec. Treas., G. M. Johnston.

It was decided that the matter of moving the rink should conditions seem favorable be left in the hands of the Executive. The slight deficit was made up by advances of two dollars each on next year's tickets by some of the members.

The business being terminated the meeting was then given over to the social and under the most capable chairmanship of President Lush. The main attraction was the McNeil-McGill-McCune orchestra, assisted by Wayne Arthur and Roy Beacock.

In addition to dispensing such amiable melody they provided accompaniment for various songs and choruses. Their efforts were greatly appreciated and did much to make for the success of the evening. Songs were rendered by Messrs. Beacock, Hankin, Lush and Puller; Roy's lead his particularly catching the fancy of the crowd. Readings and recitations were given by Messrs. Hamilton, Caldwell and McLeod.

Ira's new ballad, "The Ballad of Jim's d'clamation with it's pathetic quartette ending and curling flavour found a ready response from his hearers. In addition Jack McNeil gave a group of violin favorites, besides furnishing the lead for a number of choruses of familiar songs. Last, but not least, the following members were called

ON GOING TO CHURCH

We go to church for a multitude of reasons; because our fathers and grandfathers went; because we were induced to start going at a tender age and the habit clings; because man is a gregarious animal and other people are going; because a friendly word to friends and acquaintances is pleasant; because good music and preaching are an aesthetic delight; because the old hymns are good for our self respect if we have failed during the week, or for our hope if we are a bit despondent. "How Firm A Foundation, Ye Saints Of The Lord!" for instance, has strengthened many a man who needed solidity.

But the fundamental, and best reason for going to church is to worship God, and that can be accomplished most fully when done in the spirit of usefulness to people. Dwight L. Moody when a boy hired three friends and filled them with his friends at every service. That was a good thing for the friends but a far better thing for Dwight L. Moody. He travels far, these who travel alone will never be true of spiritual journey.

Word from George Martyn

Last week we received a letter from Geo. W. Martyn, who is now resident at Ponoka. He says that his business there has been excellent. Joe Pritchard is up there and he had a call from D. Struan Sutherland who told him it was the best town in the West. George says, their reason for thinking so, is because it is so close to the (hospital). It is very handy.

Upon for remarks upon a variety of subjects and added considerable pleasure to an already happy evening; Messrs. Whitmore, Kenny, MacCharles, Anderson, Boswell, Sandcock, McEathern, Cusack, Blodgett and Brodie. The gathering broke up at about midnight, every one present voting this year's banquet to be the best ever.

Fuego Oil Co. To Recommence Their Drilling Operations

Word received from Daniel McGregor, manager of the Fuego Oil Co., who have a well in process of drilling in the Aspid Valley, is to the effect that the Company expected to recommence operations, March 9. The stormy weather of that period, however, caused them to abandon this intention. They are expecting to re-start sometime in April. Incidentally the Company are using natural gas from the well for their bunk house.

THE GOLFER

"Who's the stranger mother, dear?"
Look! he knows us! Ain't he queer?"
"Hush, my own, don't talk so will."
That's your father, dearest child."

"He's my father? No such thing; Father died, you know, last spring."

"Father didn't die, you dumb!"

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Stubbington, March 22, a son.

Father joined the golfing club; but they cleared the club, so he has no place to go, you see!
"No place left for him to roam—That's why he's coming home. Kiss him—he won't bite you, child;
All these golfing guys look wild."



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Scientific Survey Of Summer Fallowing

As Now Practiced Results In Destruction Of Organic Matter

Looking to the upturn of soil fertility, says Dr. P. T. Smith, dominion chemist, in his recently published bulletin on the "Influence of Grain Growing on the Nitrogen and Organic Matter Content of the Western Prairie Soils," grain growing as practiced to-day on the prairie means a destruction as irrational, the teachings of agricultural science would pronounce it wasteful, for it means destruction of organic matter, in the depletion of plant food with no attempt at any return. The learned doctor then points out that summer-fallowing, while helping in the destruction of weeds and the conservation of moisture, unfortunately results in the destruction of organic matter, in the depletion of nitrogen, and physically in the breaking up of the soils fibre, permitting the soil to dry to become powdery and to blow away during the prevailing strong winds of the prairies. The loss of valuable soil for mellowing has in some regions, Dr. Smith further remarks, become so serious that in thin this effect of fallowing far overshadows the loss of nitrogen and humus.

Later on in the bulletin, which can be had on application to the public relations branch, Ottawa, which has conducted experiments conducted at Brandon, Man., Scott, Sask., and Lethbridge dominion farms, prove that it is in the relation one or more bare years (grasses and legumes) particularly affords, are included, the fertility of the soil will be maintained. Expedient is this true as regards alfalfa, in the irrigated districts of Southern Alberta.

The Story In Our History

Making This Story Attractive to the Youthful Mind

One may question if our history is as interesting as it should be, especially as to the youth of Canada. The romantic part that men from Canada took in this continent's earliest days in opening it to the knowledge and the uses of man is a story which, if given to our children in the years when their minds are most impressionable, will remain there long after the dry, unadorned facts of history text-books are forgotten. Not less interesting is the account of the heroic actions by which Canadian statesmen gained for Canada the right of self-government, the development of which right in various details is in process to this day. This has been a contribution not to Canada alone but to all self-governing dominions of the empire—Canada Herald.

Old Machinery Still Working

Dead Engine in London Railway Station 120 Years Old

Believed to be the oldest piece of machinery in London, which is still working, a beam engine at King's Cross, L. & N.E. railway station, on the verge of, or has just attained its 120th birthday.

It is now at work providing power for the "shop" machinery.

"Her action has been much admired by modern engineers," an official told a reporter. "The company bought her second-hand from a wood sawyer in 1859 for £200, and since that time she has always kept up at least a 45-hour week. She is a perfect marvell."

Sailing Vessels Are Disappearing

British Indenture Own Only Five of This Type

Windswept have become a rare sight on the high seas that today is raising voices of any kind attracted more or less attention in almost any port, and especially after a long voyage. In the area of seafaring men, the full rigged ship is rapidly disappearing and it has been estimated that there are but 135 of this type of vessel in commission in all the world today. Of these only five are owned by British interests, compared with hundreds a few years ago.

Insulin As Cure For Garter

Agreement of the London Medical Association for the recurrence of garter in Italy is reported in a paper read by Prof. Francesco Fabbri, Silvestri, in the Vienna Institute of Experimental Pathology, before the Medical Association of Vienna.

Real Sorcery

He—Then, it is settled, we are to sleep at midnight.
She—Yes, darling.
He—And you are sure you can get your trunk-packed in time.
She—Oh, yes! I have my maids and have promised to help me.

"The package isn't a Christmas 'He, dear!—have a little about poison gas."

The Chinese Viewpoint

Think Modern Rush Not Doing World Much Good

A British journalist who visited China gave the following report of a conversation between himself and an educated Chinaman. He said: "I spoke of the modern newspaper. While his people were content to submit with blocks—I reminded him—we developed the double-couple press and the great modern daily."

"It is fine," he replied, "to be able to turn out so much, but it is not a material world turning out. Perhaps all that is of permanent benefit is mankind in the enormous output of printed material could still be published with blocks and hand presses."

"The printed page in China used to be revered—nothing insignificant was committed to print. Now multiple presses have invaded our country, and the people have lost respect for what they read. Have your mechanical inventions put the world so far ahead, that all the art of life together—in the more abundant life? You boast of force, quantity, power—what does the world need?"

Mr. Wang continued: "When a nation on wheels would be any happier than a nation on foot or muleback. He was assured that as a factor men travel, the less they see."

Train Halted By Elephants

Forty African Tusked Pupils Put Boundary Posts Forcing the Way

Further reports received concerning the "mysterious" deserted city in the Upper Lamacha region of Sumatra state huge quantities of elephants which have been sighted. This gives rise to the belief that this may be one of the hidden places to which elephants retreat when they feel distressed. African and Indian elephant hunters agree that elephants withdraw from their herds to some place not only known to themselves to die alone.

Elephants seem to be on the increase in Assam, the Sumatra pupils of the elephants in Assam. A light railway train which runs along the edge of the jungle was held up by a herd of its big tusked which killed and maimed themselves by pulling up all the fencing and boundary posts in sight before they decided to move on.

Have Wonderful Memories

Test Given Filipino Pupils Astonished Prominent Manila Faculty

The marvellous memory feat of the Filipino pupils of the high school at Manila, has set a record for the world. The pupils, who are known simply as Col. J. N. Wolfson, had \$115.00. Recently, Col. Wolfson was at Manila and during his stay visited the high school. He announced that he would give one peso (five cents) to each pupil who could recite his full name and address in five minutes. The entire school was eager for the attempt, but received something of a surprise when Col. Wolfson wrote the blackboard the name, Josephus Atolapha Amersius, Vespucius Leonidas Volubianus Alexandrius Napolitanus Iachius Quintus Cincinnatus Wolfson. At the end of the fifteen minutes twenty-three out of the thirty-three who made the attempt had memorized the name perfectly.

Crows Have Inspected Ancient Egyptian Tomb

Mirrors Placed in Shafts Reveal Contents More Clearly

Crowds of people, including many newspaper men, have visited the scene of the discovery of the tomb of Giza, which is hoped may prove to be that of an important personage in the reign of the Pharaohs. The tomb of Giza, the fourth dynasty, if not that of the monarch himself.

It is learned that mirrors placed at the bottom of the shafts to reflect the sun's rays into the tomb showed the contents much more clearly, especially the alabaster coffin, which is now being examined. Several coffins are resting on top of the sarcophagus, on the side of which lies the mummy.

No Use To Him

A man with a gun under his arm walked into a butcher shop the other day and asked for a couple of rabbits. "Sorry, sir," said the butcher, "but I can't completely out of rabbits. I could let you have some mice, ham, though."

An Even Break

Milford—"Here's where a mortal being rone gas and then robbed the gas station."

Dunn—"Well, turn about is fair play."

Even a fool thinks he is wise in comparison with his neighbors.

Much Expert Attention

Woodstock Man's Old Clock Worked Beautifully But Went Backwards

A citizen of Woodstock, Ont., the possessor of a remarkable old grandfather clock. The clock was brought there in the pioneer days by a family who came from England and remained as a treasured possession until its owner died. It was then sold at auction and the new buyer sold it away for a number of years. Recently he took it out of the store room, cleaned it up and overhauled it. Then he wound it up and set it going. It worked beautifully, except that it went backwards. It went backwards so rapidly that it lost 12 seconds every minute. For every hour which passed the clock went back two, until the owner, in despair, turned it over to an expert clock-maker to be set straight.

Span Of Life

Science Has Prolonged Life of Many By Many Years

During the sixteenth century, according to a Chicago physician, the average span of human life was only twenty years. "Science," he asserts, has prolonged that age by thirty-eight years, and he believes, in the next fifty years will add another twenty years to the average life. "It is the physician's knowledge of preventive medicine and sanitation and the layman's knowledge of personal hygiene," he said, "that has done this. The Span of Life and Endure."

Where Kings Are Not Exempt

The King of Greece, who is arrested the other day in Sofia for obstructing traffic with his car, but promptly released with promise of apology, suffered a lesser indignity at the hands of the law than one befall his predecessor. Before he attained the title of King, the late Prince George of Greece was once summoned in the Athens courts for non-payment of his dog taxes.

The worst feature about losing one's temper is that it refuses to stay soft.

Canada's Future In Mining

Will Lead World In Production of Minerals Is Prediction

"It has been predicted," said John Aird, president and general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the annual meeting recently, "that Canada is likely to become the leading producer of minerals in the world. Already she ranks third in the production of gold, and she is the only country in which the production of that metal is actually increasing. According to a bulletin issued recently by the department of the Interior, Canada contains 14 per cent of the world's known coal reserves, and has greater supplies of nickel and cobalt deposits than any other country."

During 1923 new records were made for the output of coal, lead, zinc and asbestos, and for the value of coal production. In 1924 there were 1,555,000 tons of coal produced, valued at over \$1 million dollars. It may not be generally known that Ontario is the greatest mineral-producing province in Canada. Her gold production last year was the greatest in her history and is estimated at 23 million dollars. In the Hollinger mine, Ontario possesses the third largest producer of gold in the world. British Columbia also achieved in 1924 new records for that province in the output of zinc, lead, silver and copper.

German Ambassador Named Himself

The given name of Baron Ago von Maltzan, the new German Ambassador to Washington, has an interesting history, characteristic of the direct methods of its bearer. He was christened Adolf George, "Adolf" being a beloved ancestor, but in the interest of brevity and without prejudice to any of those whose names he bore he made a combination of the three initials and called himself Ago.

French Debt to Britain

The debt of France to the British Government, it was stated by the government in the common answer to opposition questions, was £21,000,000 as on January 1 of this year. Six million pounds is also due to the British disposal board.

Strange Visitors From Clouds

Black Rain and Red Hail Have Puzzled Scientists

Black rain recently fell in Hampstead, England, and caused the interest of scientists. Such rains are not unknown. In November, 1919, black rain fell steadily for several hours in New York, and at least twice during the last century a similar phenomenon has been observed in England. Red rain is fairly common. In May, 1885, there was a heavy fall of blood-red hail at Castlewellan, Ireland. The red hue was not merely on the surface, for when one squeezed the few pellets, the fingers were deeply stained. On one occasion there was a shower of red rain in London. When it was analysed it was found that the peculiar color was due to the presence of a minute water plant.

Real Gate To Palestine

Control Station For Passports Erected On Syrian Frontier

The much used metaphors, "The Gate to Palestine" and "The Key to Palestine," are in danger of losing their symbolic meaning, as the public works department has just built a real gate to Palestine, consisting of iron and concrete. On a picturesque rock, which divides Palestine from Syria, a frontier control station for passports and visas has been erected. Travellers must pass the narrow road and present themselves to the officers there. Nobody is able to leave the country for Syria without passing the control station.

Queer Way of Telling Time

In the Arabian society of the sixteenth century, it was the custom for the men to look at a timepiece. But one watches from which the time could be ascertained without taking them out of the pocket were made. At each hour mark was a small cup of spiced. The society man found the hour hand, raised it to his hand on the right under his thumb, and then looked at the time.

Most people would be content with their lot if it was only a lot of money.

Digby, Fairyland of Acadia



Digby From the Gulf Course. Below, A Capital Little Golf Course in Digby, N.S.

Three hours' drive we left St. John, N.B., on the Canadian Pacific coast. And now—Digby!

On the little, busy streets, on the green slopes of the hills, the white, sparkling, the very shop windows glimmer with brilliant. And in the glitter and the sparkle tourists and hoteliers saunter contentedly to the wharf to watch the incoming freighters.

For who can say who may step off in the dazzling sunlight. Authors in search of material—foreign poets—missionaries from India's coast—Mexican politicians—Alaskan adventures—these are customary. Journalists, professors, mineralogists and students come every year to study the geology of the country; hundreds of geologists are taken away.

The shops along Water St. fairly bulge with amethysts; a variety of agate and Jasper is also on sale. For the town (formerly Gloucester) which was the great Jasper lived here.

the white man profaned his haunts, and which is within reasonable distance of Digby—Blondie reads the New Jerusalem. One may find there agate, amethyst, apophyllite, calcite, dogwood, spar, copper, malachite and twenty other minerals. In Cape d'Or, gold, as well as copper and malachite, is found. In Dartmouth Island Jasper, copper, emerald quartz, cat's eye, are added to the list. And from the enchanted village of Digby some may travel to other fairylands for the trouble of hiring a sail boat or a motor. Five miles away, for instance, is Saint-Esprit—a delicious haunt where diana-bongolas, pebbles polished on steeply sloping and heavily wooded hills, were through pungently fragrant pine into blue, blue waters far below. Further yet is Sandy Cove—but here description fails one.

As our boat glides into Digby Harbour we see that the blue ink of Digby Bay is a studied with a miniature feel—stately white-sailed yachts, birch, imperishable Little tugs, puffing small white figures, swinging and swaying scientifically on the light.

one smells the yellow stretches of sand, baking in the dusky heat; one revels in the sharp, fresh breeze that strikes one's face; one tastes the ambient air, dancing and shimmering in the brilliant blue. And suddenly one notices that Digby is studied with seaweed; red, round jewels hang temptingly against the dark green background of thick-leaved cherry bushes. With stamping of horned hoofs and tinkling of elfin bells great ocean march with measured pace through our bay, and the sea is the impatient mother which strive to oust them. The sun blazes; the tide breeze cuts sharp; the hot perfume of summer flowers fills the air. This is Digby, Nova Scotia.

Making Home Attractive

A Little Care and Attention Will Work Wonders

The development of the greatest natural resource—the human mind—and the making of his surroundings more congenial, should be the ambition of every thoughtful and ambitious Canadian, says the national resources intelligence service of the department of the interior.

Spring will soon be here, and with it plans that have been developed for the cultivation of the farm or garden will be into effect. These, of course, are necessary and require by far the major amount of attention.

But what of the house? Are the home grounds to be made attractive? The surroundings of the home are an indication of the taste and fitness of the people who occupy the house.

What adds more to the attractiveness of home than a few flowers or vines, or a few shrubs, which appear as one would like to them? While time is an important factor on the farm in summer, opportunity can always be found. There is a saying among business men in the city—and it is a true one—that if you want a thing done give it to a busy man. This applies with equal force to the country, and the willingness to do is the only requisite. The writer once had his attention called to two photographs. One was that of a house—you would not care to call it a home. The surroundings were anything but inviting, and the building bore all the marks of neglect. The other photograph showed a house where the best bits, which appear as one would like to them, had been planted, and morning glories were trained up the veranda to provide shade. This picture showed a house where the surroundings were anything but inviting, and the building bore all the marks of neglect. The other photograph showed a house where the best bits, which appear as one would like to them, had been planted, and morning glories were trained up the veranda to provide shade.

Contentment and happiness in the homes of her people are absolute necessities if Canada is to prosper and develop the natural resources with which nature has so bountifully provided her. A little care and attention to the home grounds will work wonders.

Second Largest Known Star

Mira is Thirty Thousand Times As Large As Earth

More than 20,000 times larger than earth, Mira, which appears as a speck in the sky, has replaced the famous intelligence as the Heaven's second largest known star, having an angular diameter of about 25,000,000 miles, according to measurement just completed at the Mount Wilson Observatory of the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

"The star varies greatly in light through a period of about eleven years, its brightness changing as much as 200 fold in that interval. The measurements of the star's diameter were made when the star was near its recent maximum, which is probable, the variations in brightness are due in part, at least, to pulsations in the star, the diameter may vary considerably with its light."

How To Have Healthy Teeth

Must Be Exercised Like Muscles Says Canadian Dentist

"Teeth, like muscles, have to be used to be strong and healthy," declared Dr. Harry Thompson, of the Canadian dental hygiene council, during the course of an entertaining illustrated lecture at the Central Y.M.C.A., Toronto. Dr. Thompson also stated that people who in the haste of modern life rush down soft prepared foods, neglecting their teeth, are actually giving a grave injustice to their molar equipment. Early decay and deterioration of organs that should last a lifetime is the result, he said.

The speaker expressed the opinion that a tooth aches, while not the most accurate way of testing the health of a tooth, but that the cause of the ailment that came from the necessary prolonged mastication.

Railway Fatalities

More People Were Killed on Canadian Railways in 1924 than in 1923. Counted with 595 fatal deaths from all causes in 1925, there were 318 such deaths in 1924, of which 17 were railway passengers, 100 were employees and others.

In 1924, 2,541 people were injured in railway accidents of all sorts, the railway commission's annual report shows.

The fellow who is disappointed in his new job, to consider that it may be his own fault.

Any old bachelor with plenty of time on his hands is in a situation as a fatal husband.

